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**ASSISTANT SECRETARY,  
ADMINISTRATION**

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The Assistant Secretary for Administration is responsible for fiscal and supportive services, information management, personnel services, licensing and watercraft registration, and internal audit for the Department.

**LICENSING & WATERCRAFT  
REGISTRATION SERVICE**

Samina R. Cole, *Director*

974-3218

Licensing and Watercraft Registration Service issues State hunting, fishing and boating licenses and collects certain excise taxes. The Service operates regional service centers in Bel Air, Centreville, Cumberland, Prince Frederick, Salisbury, Annapolis, and Baltimore for the convenience of license applicants.

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**ASSISTANT SECRETARY, PUBLIC  
LANDS**

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James W. Dunmyer, *Assistant Secretary for Public Lands*  
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The Assistant Secretary for Public Lands oversees five programs: State Forest and Park Service, Program Open Space, Greenways and Resources Planning, Engineering Services, and Enterprise Development. The Assistant Secretary also is responsible for the Maryland Environmental Trust, and the Scenic and Wild Rivers Review Board.

The work of Public Lands is aided by several advisory committees, among them are the following:

**DEEP CREEK LAKE ADVISORY & REVIEW  
COMMITTEE**

Robert E. Watson, *Chairperson*

Delos M. Carpenter; George C. Edwards; Ernest J. Gregg, Jr.; Helmuth M. Heise; Edisel D. King; Bill R. Sisler.

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The Committee advises the Secretary of Natural Resources on matters relating to the Deep Creek Lake Recreation Maintenance and Management Fund and the Deep Creek Lake Management Program.

The Committee is composed of seven members. They include the member of the House of Delegates

representing Legislative District 1A; the president of the Deep Creek Lake Property Owners' Association or designee; the president of the Deep Creek Lake Business Association or designee; the chairperson of the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners or designee; and three persons appointed by the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 5-216).

**PROGRAM OPEN SPACE ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**

James Clark, Jr., *Chairperson*

*Appointed by Governor:* R. Charles Avara; Lem Kirk; R. Clayton Mitchell, Jr.; L. Clements Nixon; Lorne C. Rickert; Hugh B. Robey; Charles H. Smelser; one vacancy.

The Committee prepares and adopts an apportionment formula by which local governments receive a percentage of total funds available to acquire land for public recreation (Code Natural Resources Article, sec. 5-903(c)).

**SUSQUEHANNA RIVER WATERSHED ADVISORY  
BOARD**

Vacancy, *Chairperson*

*Appointed by Governor with Senate advice & consent:* John J. Hostetter, Jr.; John E. Hughes, Jr.

*General Assembly members:* William H. Amoss; Ronald A. Guns; Ethel A. Murray; one vacancy.

*Ex officio:* Clifton L. Buckworth, President, Cecil County Board of County Commissioners; Eileen M. Rehrmann, Harford County Executive.

The Susquehanna River Watershed Advisory Board was created in 1990 (Chapter 711, Acts of 1990).

The Board advises State and local government agencies as well as interested groups on maintenance of the Susquehanna River Watershed, protection of its environment and ecology, responsible uses of park areas, and master plans for parks in the Watershed area. The Board also advises on coordination of various activities of State, county and municipal agencies and other groups in the Watershed.

The Board consists of nine members. Three are appointed to four-year terms by the Governor with Senate advice and consent. A senator and a delegate from Cecil County and a senator and delegate from Harford County also serve on the Board with the President of the Cecil County Board of Commissioners and the Harford County Executive (Code Natural Resources Article, secs. 8-1501 through 8-1506).